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**DONALD GARDINER NAMED ASSISTANT TO THE
REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF NLRB'S ST. LOUIS REGIONAL OFFICE**

Arthur F. Rosenfeld, General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, today announced the appointment of Donald E. Gardiner as Assistant to the Regional Director in the Agency's St. Louis, MO Regional Office (Region 14).

A career NLRB employee, Mr. Gardiner has served as a Supervisory Field Examiner since 1979. In his new position, he will assist Regional Director Ralph R. Tremain in the enforcement and administration of the National Labor Relations Act in Region 14, which encompasses counties in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri.

The National Labor Relations Act is a Federal Law that regulates labor-management relations in the private sector. In enforcing this law, the NLRB conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation and investigates, prosecutes and remedies unfair labor practices committed by employers and unions.

Commenting on the appointment, General Counsel Rosenfeld remarked:

Throughout his career with the Agency, Don has demonstrated a strong commitment to the fair and vigorous enforcement of the Act. His considerable supervisory experience and initiative make him extremely well qualified to assume the responsibilities of his new position.

A native of Brooklyn, NY, Mr. Gardiner received his B.A. and M.A. degrees in Economics from St. Louis University. He joined the St. Louis Regional Office as a Field Examiner in 1973.

Mr. Gardiner's wife Chris is an Early Childhood Special Education Diagnostician for the St. Louis County Special School District. They are the parents of three grown children, Casey, Matt, and Maggie.

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